GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3461
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2001
VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS FOR WELFARE OF WOMEN IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of voluntary organizations getting grants from Central Government for the welfare of women in Maharashtra;

(b) the criteria for granting such aid;

(c) the details of agencies auditing accounts of such organizations;

(d) the details of organizations black-listed during the last three years; and

(e) the details of women welfare schemes under implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) The details of Voluntary Organizations getting grants from Department of Women and Child Development in Maharashtra during the last three years are placed in Annexure-I.

The common criteria for getting such grant is that the organization should be registered, should not work for the profit of its members and should have experience for working for the development of women. The other criteria varies according to the norms of the schemes.

(c) The accounts of these agencies are audited by Chartered Accountants.

(d) The details are provided at Annexure-II.

(e) List of the schemes for the Department is provided at Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3461 FOR 11.12.2001 REGARDING VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS FOR WELFARE OF WOMEN IN MAHARASHTRA.

NAME OF THE SCHEME	1998-1999 (Rs. In lakhs)			1999-2000 (Rs. In lakhs)			2000-2001 (Rs. In lakhs)		
	No.of Projects Sanct	No.of Benf. Sanctioned	Amount Released	No.of Projects Sanctioned	No.of Benf. Sanctioned	Amount Released	No.of Projects	No.of Benf.	Amount Rel
NORAD	7	390	13.83	11	1060	40.92	63	2940	83.06
STEP	1	500	04.88	-	-	-	1	0500	06.18
CSWB	249	1343	169.23	257	2882	214.72	259	3285	224.26
TRAINING FOR WOMEN'S	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	90	-

EMPOWERMENT										
WWH	1	76	-	4	374	-	1	90	-	

ANNEXURE-II

STTEMENTIN RESPECTOF PART (d)OF LOKSABHAUNSTARRED QUESTIO**N** O.3461 F OR11.12.2001 REGARDING VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS FOR WELFARE OF WOMEN IN MAHARASHTRA.

DETAILS OF ORGANISATIONS BLACK-LISTED IN MAHARASHTRA

1. Yuwak Pragati Sahayog, Y.L.R. Centre Campus, Buldana, Maharashtra

2. Rani Laxmibai Mahila Mandal, Hanuman Nagar, Todoba Road, Chandrapur, Maharashtra

ANNEXURE-III

STATEMENTIN RESPECT OFPART (e) OF LOKSABHAUNSTARRED QUESTIO**N** O.3461 F OR11.12.2001 REGARDING VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS FOR WELFARE OF WOMEN IN MAHARASHTRA

The details of various schemes for Women Welfare under the Department of Women and Child Development are as below:-

1 . The Department of Women and Child Development provides assistance through two schemes, Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) and Women's Economic Programme (NORAD) to programme implementing organizations i.e. Women's Development Corporations, Public Sector Corporations and Voluntary Organizations to train poor and needy women, with the objective of providing sustained employment.

2. The Rashtriya Mahila Kosh provides financial assistance to Voluntary Organizations by loan only. The various schemes being run by RMK are Self Help Group Development Scheme, Loan Promotion Scheme, Main Loan Scheme, Revolving Fund Scheme, Marketin Finance Scheme, Nodal Agency Scheme,, Food Credit, Death Relief and Rehabilitation Scheme, Credit for Land Purchase Lanc Redemption and Land Leasing Activities and Food Credit.

3. The Central Social Welfare Board conducts Condensed Course of Education for Women, Awareness Generation Projects for Rural and Poor Women, Family counselling Centres,Working women Hostel, Creches for Children of WorkingMothers, Short Stay Homes for Women and Girls, Vocational Training/NORAD Programme, Mahila Mandal Programmes and Welfare Extension Projects.

4. The Scheme for assistance for construction/expansions for Hostel Building for Working Women and Day Care Centrefor Children seeks to provide suitable, safe and inexpensive accommodation to women residing in places away from their home towns. Voluntary Organizations, Women Development Corporation, Universities, Schools, Colleges Social Work,Local Bodies, Cooperative Institutions, State Governments and UTs are eligible to received under the Scheme.

The Details of all the schemes of Women and Child Development are available on Internet at WWW.NIC.IN